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Irma Co-Operative Co., Ltd., Hold Annual Meeting

The eighth annual meeting of the Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd. was held on Wednesday afternoon when a large number of the shareholders met and elected directors and discussed other matters of interest to the members. The following were elected or re-elected as directors: J. G. Elliott, O. Steffenson, H. Kasten and J. W. Graden. On account of the auditor not being thru with his report the meeting was deferred till Feb. 18th when the complete report of the year's business will be presented. At the Directors meeting following the shareholders meeting the following officers were elected: Pres. H. W. Love, Vice-Pres. J. G. Clark, Sec'y-Treas. and Manager J. W. Grayden.

Sunday Services.

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry. 7.30 Irma Sunday School at Irma at 11, Roseberry at 2, Alma Mater at 2.30. C. G. Hockin, Pastor

Inter-church Forward Movement, a declaration to All Canadians:

—Five Christian communions, Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian declare with united voice that the gospel of Love as proclaimed by Jesus Christ is the one great need of Canada today. If faithfully practised Christianity can root out the evils of materialism and conserve the spiritual values revealed by the war.

The Forward Movement: Each communion named is in the midst of a forward movement to stimulate church members to a livelier faith and activity and to urge all men to consider their personal responsibility for the national well being. The decision is yours. Test the reality of prayer and the joy of service. Let Christianity have a fair trial in you. It will give life, direction, purpose and power.

Funeral of Late C. J. Knudson

Last Sunday one of the largest crowds that has been in Irma for some time met to pay their last respects to the late C. J. Knudson. The body arrived in Irma Saturday night and was taken in charge by the Irma Lodge of I.O.O.F. of which lodge Mr. Knudson was past Grand. A committee was appointed to stay with the body in turn till the time of the funeral Sunday afternoon. The Rev. O. G. Hockin held services at the church, preaching a very appropriate sermon. After which Mr. W. H. King and Mr. R. J. Tate sang "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," and Mr. King sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The pall bearers were selected from the lodge members and were J. W. Mildon, P. G. R. Smallwood, P. G. J. D. Elliott, P. G. H. W. Love, Bro. S. W. Peterson and Bro. Geo. Graham. At the cemetery the Oddfellows performed the last part of the service when Brothers R. J. Tate and J. W. Mildon committed the remains to its last resting place in accordance to the forms of the I.O.O.F. ritual. The casket was covered with flowers, among them being wreaths from the I.O.O.F. lodge, Mr. H. Knudson and family, Irma Co-op Co. of which Mr. Knudson was president, Mr. A. Fickus reeve of Kinella Municipality, sprays from M. and F. Knudson, J. W. Graydon, L. Hostrip and H. Kasten.

Feed Situation.

The feed situation is still critical. Only three of about 20 cars of feed have arrived this week. Several men have been away looking up feed and it is hoped some will be located in time to save the situation. Several horses have died on the prairie on account of the deep snow they are unable to paw and find grass. Most of the farmers having stock running out have had to bring them in and start feeding them.

Big Night Tuesday Night

Next Tuesday night the Irma Lodge I. O. O. F. intend holding a re-union or at-home for all members of the order. All ancient Oddfellows and all members of the order whether in arrears or not are requested to be present with their wives or sweethearts. We have not been informed as to just what the program will consist of but have been assured that the committee in charge are arranging for a good time for all.

Social Evening.

The Ladies Aid are having a social evening at the parsonage Friday, Feb. 13th. Everyone is invited and a good lively entertainment is being prepared. With a cup of tea or coffee before you go home.

Ladies Aid.

Will meet with Mrs. Love on the 11th. all ladies invited to attend. Mrs. Tripp, Secy.

Notice.

The Irma branch of the G.W.V. A. have opened a Rest and Reading Room in the building formerly occupied by the Irma Development Co., next door to McFarland's store, and wish to make it plain to all the good people of the vicinity that we wish it to be used by ALL the people who have a few moments to spend in town as a place to read and keep warm, to read and write and visit with the friends they meet in town. There will be a good fire and good reading material. This is free to all, and if you have any literature of interest to the general public or good books they will be gladly received. I. W. W. and Bolsheviki literature barred.

W. Lewis Mildon, President
Ray O. Moore, Secy.

U. F. A. Have Pleasant Evening

Excepting for the very cold and disagreeable weather on Thursday evening of last week, the members of the UFA and their friends who braved the elements and turned out certainly had a very instructive and interesting time. The Dominion government Poultry Inspector, Mr. C. H. Holland of Edmonton spoke on the need of co-operation in the poultry branch of agriculture. He showed the great opportunity Canada has of a market in Europe. He referred to what has been done in P. E. I. and other places and the good work being done in Alberta.

He gave some good ideas on how to cull for the best layers and a few good hints on housing, feeding and caring for flocks and how to tell layers from roasters.

All poultrymen will do well to take advantage of the services offered by the government and get as close to the consumer as possible. A committee composed of W. L. Mildon, chairman, P. E. Jones, C. G. Hockin, H. W. Love and C. W. Brooks were appointed who no doubt will give a good account of themselves.

After M. Holland's talk, Mr. Brooks recited "The Shooting of Dan McGuire."

After this Mr. H. E. Spencer the UFA nominee for the next election gave a very intelligent description of UFA work in which he drew attention to the financial, social and educational standards of the farmers at the present time; regretting that it was not as high as it should be, which condition was caused by the economic condition in rural districts. The fact that not two percent of the country children go thru the university or have the same chance as given to city children was one of the reasons why it was difficult to keep the boys and girls on the farm.

He explained that up to the last census 116200 people had left the farms and drifted to the city, and this in a country where large tracts of fertile lands were waiting development. Farming should be made as attractive as any other calling.

Some comment was made on the fixing of prices on farm produce, that out of eleven men on the wheat board only three represented the farmers. The few men controlling the packing houses made the live stock industry very uncertain; something should be done to stabilize prices between the producer and consumer.

It is a common thing for prices on hides or wool to drop without notice but the price of the finished product rarely changes except to go higher. Since the war started farmers products had only gone up 80 percent but manufactured articles 170 percent. He considered the interests of the rural town and country were identical; that the prosperity of one was regulated by the other, and that each was indispensable. He advocated the cash against the credit system and a closer co-operation between the UFA and their town cousins. If ever the agricultural people were to get their fair share of legislation they must get representation, for this reason the organized farmers had decided to take political action. They do not seek class legislation but advocated reforms for the benefit of all the rank and file of the people.

Mr. J. G. Clark was chairman, and the UFWA ladies served lunch.

Geo. Graham has been spending a few days in Irma. George is wintering his cattle north of Fabyan.

: OUR AMBITION :

is to make this year the best in the history of this store.

Your share is to buy all your supplies here. Our share is to give you goods at as close a margin as possible, quality first

Men's Sweaters

We will continue to sell this line at 20 p.c. until Feb. 15th

Women and Children's Sweaters

You know these lines advanced Jan. 1st. We will give you 10 p.c. off if you need any.

Groceries

We want you to compare our prices and the quality. We buy in the best markets, and mark our goods close You benefit every time. Don't be misled by some specials in other places. Our regular prices are usually just as good. Ask our cus-

The Irma Co-Operative Co. Ltd.

WHAT IS A FENCE? THE ALBERTA LAW IS EXACT ON DETAIL

The fence ordinance of Alberta de-

finies a lawful fence as follows:

1. Any of the fences hereinafter described shall be deemed a lawful fence if it is not less than four feet high and consists (a) of rails or boards not less than four in number, the lower one not less than 18 inches from the ground and each panel not exceeding twelve feet in length; (b) of upright posts, boards or palings not more than six inches apart; (c) of barbed wire and a substantial top rail, the wires to be not less than two in number and the lower one not more than twenty inches from the ground, posts to be not more than sixteen and a half feet apart; (d) of not less than three barbed wires on posts not more than fifteen feet apart, the wires being fastened to doppers not less than two inches in width and one in thickness of willow or other poles not less than one inch in diameter at the small end of wire dropper, the said dropper or poles being placed at regular intervals of not more than seven feet apart; (e) of woven wire secured to posts not more than thirty-five feet apart.

2. Any river or bank or other natural boundary sufficient to keep domestic animals out of any land.

3. Any fence within a Rural Municipality declared to be a lawful fence by a by-law or by-laws for restraining animals at large, passed by such municipality, but this sub-section shall not apply to any fence immediately surrounding stocks of hay or grain.

4. No fence surrounding growing crops or crops in process of being harvested shall be deemed a lawful fence unless it is situated at least eight feet from such crop and otherwise complies with the provisions of the ordinance.

5. Any fence surrounding stacks of hay or grain shall be deemed a lawful fence if constructed according to the provisions of section 3 of the ordinance and situated not less than twenty feet from such stacks.

W. O. Eaton has sold his house to Carl Larson.

E. Sharkey received a wire Tuesday from his sister in Wisconsin that his father was not expected to live. He left on the night train.

Mr. Carlson arrived in Irma Tuesday after spending a couple of months in the east.

Mrs. J. Dower has been ill for some days.

The UFWA meets at the home of Mrs. F. W. Watkinson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inez Fenton is spending a month in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Peterson February 2nd; a son, both doing nicely.

J. Henderson returned to Irma Tuesday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

The date of Geo. Wilbraham's Sale is Tuesday, Feb. 10th instead on 19th as appeared in the Times last week. Interested parties please take notice.

: Quality Merchandise :

Are You Sewing ?

While spring is still in the future, for the practical housewife who does her plain spring sewing in the quiet winter months we have glad tidings.

At a time when those good English Prints are practically unobtainable we have them. Bought last summer in anticipation of the shortage, we consider ourselves fortunate indeed to have Pottery Perfect Prints. Please do not confuse them with the domestic print offered at 25c yd a yard. These prints are extra heavy cloth and guaranteed washers 32 in wide for per yd

Galateas

A heavy galatea in a variety of stripes both dark and medium colors per yd

Wash-Well genuine English galatea in dark with a variety of stripes bought for children's wear and house dresses in particular, priced per yd

Men's Ties

Just unpacked direct from the best maker in the country a beautiful assortment Men's Silk Ties, dark and medium designs in really beautiful fabrics. When looking for a nifty tie, see us, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Heavy Rubbers

Sloppy weather is bound to come before long now. We have a good assortment of heavy rubbers for you to choose from, priced from

\$2.35 to \$5.25

Groceries !

Recognizing the fact that the next two months are the hardest in the year to finance, also that we should be prepared to bear our share of the burden. We are going to co-operate with you in making it as easy as possible, by selling staple food at the lowest possible margin. Watch for our staple savings.

Flour

Every sack guaranteed. For your information we may say that all flour milled in Canada is made to a standard set by the wheat board. Even if we wished we could not sell you a second grade flour since there is none. Take a sack home, use half of it, and if not absolutely satisfactory we will charge you nothing for the quantity used but refund you your money in full. Is that fair enough? 98 lbs mill price \$6.25

Apples

The cheapest apples you can use. Full pack, every apple wrapped and sound. per case \$3.15

J.C. McFarland & Co. Irma

Bad Blood Fatal

To Good Looks

Easy Enough to Restore But By a Simple Home Remedy That Costs But a Quarter

Bad looks and bad health go together. To look young, to be happy, to enjoy life, and to be always at your best you must keep your blood pure, your liver active, your bowels well regulated. These are the prime essentials to a happy, healthy old age. If you want a positive guarantee of good health, you can easily find it in the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which for forty years have been keeping thousands of people in the pink of condition. It's no experiment to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills as a regular round of life. They are composed of certain extracts and herbs that with out cluttering the system, tone and strengthen the system. If in need of better health, if lacking in strength, if subject to headaches, blood disorders, constipation, lack of appetite, and indigestion, it's safe to say you will be cured quickly by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

THE COW PUNCHER

—BY—
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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Conward wanted to light another cigarette. "Interesting case, Farley's," he continued, after a pause. "You remember it, Elden?" Dave nodded. "Farley blew in here from some place, looking for work with his towel. That was about the time of the beginning of things, as things are reckoned here. Some unscrupulous dealer learned that Farley had three hundred dollars—it goes to show, what has happened even when the motive of the seller could hardly be endorsed as honest business. Well, this dealer learned that Farley had three hundred dollars, and by means of much conviviality he induced him to invest that money in a building of lots on a cut-bank in the most outlandish place you can imagine. When Farley came to himself he was so sick over it he moved back to his room and took up his trade of plastering. "Well, in a couple of years things had happened. Farley had become so far as Farley's fortunes were concerned, was the decision of a new transcontinental railway to build its centre. Now it so happened that nature or geology or topography or whatever it is that controls such matters had decreed that the railway must cross Farley's lots. There was no other way in. It became the duty of Conward & Elden to build the line. We ascertained his address and wired him an offer of two thousand dollars. There was no time to lose, and in fact that that offer would cinch it. But we had overlooked the fact that Farley was Scotch. Did he accept our offer? He did not. He reasoned like this: 'If I am worth two thousand dollars I can afford a little holiday.' So he threw up his hands and in a couple of days he walked into our office. Would he listen to reason? He would not. He knew that an eagle would scarcely choose his property as a building site. He knew that whoever was going to buy those lots was going to buy them because he had to have them—because they were essential to some project. And he simply sat tight. "To make the story short—how much do you think we paid for them? Ten thousand dollars. Ten thousand dollars cash. And that was the cost of the transfer. You remember that, Elden? We laughed over it at the time. Then he immediately reinvested his little fortune, and today it's the story of hundreds."

Elden was glad when Mrs. Hardy remembered that she must get up late. Her physician had prescribed rest. Early to bed, you know. Still, Mrs. Hardy's anecdotes were so refreshing, so suggestive of that which is it you call it?—that spirit of the West, etc. Dave had opportunity for just a word with Irene before they left.

"How did this happen—tonight?" he asked, with the calm assumption of one who has a right to know. "Oh, Mr. Conward," telephoned an invitation to mother," she explained. "I was so glad you happened in. You have had wonderful experiences; it must be inspiring—enough—to take such part in the building of a new city, something that will be here forever as a monument to the men of this generation. Mr. Conward is charming, isn't he?"

Dave did not know whether the compliment to Conward was a personal matter concerning his partner, or whether it was charged to him as courtesy to the firm. In either case he rather resented it. He wondered what Irene would think of this "enabling" business in the train drive of disavowment that must soon sweep down upon them. But Irene apparently did not miss his mood, and she said:

"We shall soon be settled," she said.

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murdine's Redness-Soreness-Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids. "Drop" After the Morning or Evening Wash. Murdine's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

said, as Mrs. Hardy and Conward were sent approaching. "Then you will come and visit with us." "I will—Reenie," he whispered, and he was sure the color that mounted in her cheeks held no tinge of displeasure.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Elden lost no time in making his first call upon the Hardys. He had discussed the matter with Irene over the telephone. "We are hardly in order yet," she had explained. "We are in a chaos of housecleaning, but you will be welcome to see the boxes to lift, and carpets to lay, and heavy things to shove about." He had, however, that very fine order had already been established in the Hardy home, or, at any rate, in that part of it available to visitors. Mrs. Hardy would have barred, with her own robust body if necessary, his admission into any such surroundings.

Irene had pictured Conward as a man of some importance, and she knew that purpose always lay behind his conduct, and during the whole talk with Irene, while away an hour his mind was reaching out, exploring every nook of possibility, to arrive, if it could, at some explanation of the sudden interest which Conward was displaying in the Hardys. "These explanations," he thought, "must be almost equally unpalatable. Conward was deliberately setting about to capture the friendship, perhaps the affection, of either Mrs. Hardy or Irene. Strange enough, Elden was more irritated by the former alternative than by the latter. He felt that Conward's purposes were directed towards Irene that was at least fair warfare; he could not bring himself to think similarly of a man who had been so kind to him. Perhaps this attitude was due to subconscious recognition of the fact that he had much to learn from Conward as a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Hardy, than as a rival for that of Irene. He knew her secret self, but he knew nothing of her public self, his misgivings; he was an adversary in that field, and competition would lend a hand to his own defeat. He had no without advantages; but he had no such confidence in the case of a woman. He could not become of her rival in such a case, and, repugnant as the idea was to him, he felt no assurance that such a rivalry might not develop. And Conward, as a prospective father-in-law, was a more formidable opponent than Conward as a defeated rival."

The more he contemplated this aspect of the case the less he liked it. He would not do Conward the compliment of supposing that he had, or that he would, in the future, be a rival for Mrs. Hardy. It was true that Mrs. Hardy, notwithstanding her very personality, but it was impossible to suppose that Conward had been captivated by these "enticing" qualities. To Conward the affair could be nothing more than an adventure, but it would give him a position of a sort of semi-paternal authority over both Irene and Elden. Fortunately for his train of thought, which was floundering into more and more difficult terrain, the prospect of having to appeal to Conward for the honor of Irene's hand in marriage touched Dave's sense of humor, and he suddenly burst into inappropriate laughter in the course of Mrs. Hardy's paeany on the life and morals of her late husband.

Mrs. Hardy contracted her eyebrows. "I beg your pardon," said Dave. "I have to confess I allowed my wits to go rambling, and they stumbled upon a very amusing absurdity." Elden's mind was engaged with Mrs. Hardy and Conward, and, unintentionally, he allowed his eyes to embrace them both in his remark. One more astute than Mrs. Hardy might have had a glimmer of the absurdity which had provoked Dave's untimely mirth, but she was a woman who took herself with much seriousness. If Conward guessed anything, he concealed his intuition behind a mask of polite attention.

Mrs. Hardy addressed a severe gaze at Elden. You should keep your wits better in hand, young man. When you find them rambling it might be well to—ah—lasso them. Ha, ha, Mr. Conward. That's the word, it is not! "Elden," said Mrs. Hardy, "it is not in the nature of things that you can have had a glimmer of the absurdity which had provoked Dave's untimely mirth, but she was a woman who took herself with much seriousness. If Conward guessed anything, he concealed his intuition behind a mask of polite attention."

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much of a hit in this country until everybody calls him by his first name. "Well, Mr. Elden seems to have made a hit, as you call it, with some of his acquaintances," said Mrs. Hardy, with a touch of acidity. "I think, Irene, you would do well to remember that we are not out on the ranges, and that Mr. Elden no longer nurses his living with a vegetable."

"It may be a point of view I have acquired in the West," Irene persisted. "But I think it a greater courtesy to address a man by his Christian name than by an artificial title. It is something like admitting a guest into the kitchen—a privilege not extended to the casual visitor. It seems like taking him into the family—"

"Merciful Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardy. "Have we come to that? Irene's cheeks and eyes grew brighter still. "Oh, I didn't mean that," she protested. "I was—I was employing a figure of speech."

So the talk drifted on, sometimes safely, sometimes through tortuous channels that threatened at any moment to overturn their little shell of convention. But no such catastrophe occurred. At length, Mrs. Hardy began to show signs of weariness. Irene served coffee and cake, and the two men, taking that as an intimation that their welcome had run down, but would re-wind itself if not too continually drawn upon, left the house unobtrusively. On their way they agreed that it was a very beautiful night.

Dave turned the situation over in his mind with some impatience. Irene had now been in the city for several weeks, and he had had opportunity for scarce a dozen personal words with her. Was he to be balked by such an insufferable chaperonage as it seemed the purpose of Mrs. Hardy and Conward to establish over his love affair? No. In the act of undressing he told himself, no, suiting to the word such a sign of behavior that in the morning he found his shoes at opposite corners of the room. No! He who, as a boy, had not been able to assert a sort of proprietorship over Irene, would not hesitate now—He was keyed to the hilt.

Several days passed without any word from Irene, and he had almost given up his mind to attempt another telephone appointment, when, while he was quite accidentally in the street, he was a beautiful afternoon; warm, but not hot, with a fresh breeze from the northwest, and a sun that poured down upon all. But Irene was not at home. She had been shopping, she said. The duty of household purchases fell mainly upon her. Her mother rested in the afternoon.

Imperial Oil Plan Big Extension

Will Expend at Least \$300,000 in Southern Saskatchewan.

The Imperial Oil Company will expend at least \$300,000 in Southern Saskatchewan, outside of the city of Regina, in 1920, according to information given to the Regina press. The money will be expended as follows: 300-barrel tanks, 60; 2,000-barrel tanks, 15; warehouses 20 feet by 30 feet and two brick warehouses 40 feet by 60 feet; pump-houses, filling stations, twelve motor trucks and twelve horse-drawn vehicles, and also about \$8,000 steel barrels.

This is some indication of what faith the Imperial Oil Company has in Saskatchewan. It is only a question of getting a crude oil supply could be demanded upon, the sky would be the limit in the way of extensions and improvements, according to the local manager.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can Be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the change of life, so I bought a box. It has made me a well, strong woman. I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life." Mrs. Emma E. Pinkham, 1315 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

"Women who suffer from nervousness, 'heat flashes,' headache, headache, should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

—why?

A man at sixty years of age is either a failure or a success. BEECHAM'S PILLS have been made for sixty years and have the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Millions use BEECHAM'S PILLS. Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c, 50c.

Baby Airplanes

Latest Invention

Lilliputian Crafts Are Being Tried Out All Over Britain

Just as the year of adult automobiles was followed by the creation of baby motor cars so now in the aerial world there are having an influx of baby airplanes fresh from the hands of the inventive genius. In the park in the fields and in various other open spaces miniature aircrafts are having tryouts all over England.

One of these "midgets" called the "British crow," weighs 220 pounds and flies with almost the speed of a full-grown airplane. Another baby, called, "the pocket airplane," is so small that a man can span its wings. It is 16 feet long, and the inventor, Austin Whippet, says it will achieve a speed of 96 miles an hour. A feature of this baby is that it can be folded for transport and carried inside a trunk.

The French are also dabbling in Lilliputian aircraft. Passerout claims to have built the smallest airplane in the world. It is guaranteed to carry a single passenger anywhere and bring him back. Still another invention is a French man at Garsay with a span of a trifle more than thirteen feet, this being two feet smaller than the "British Crow."

Fitted with a ten-horse-power A. B. C. engine the Garsay baby has a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, and can land at the low speed of twenty miles an hour. The average retail price of these little brothers of the Capronis, Handley-Page and Vimys is from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

\$50 a Week From 220 Hens

A flock of 220 young pullets, all of last year's breeding, are laying eggs at the rate of fourteen dozen a day, at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta. This satisfactory result has been obtained by the selection of hatching eggs from birds of proved laying strains, with good feeding and housing arrangements, and simple and within reach of the means of any farmer.

Women Wonder at Her Many Clothes

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Old, Shabby Garments New. Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything. The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Medals for Naval Service

List of Men Eligible Now Being Prepared.

The department of naval service announces that, subject to certain restrictions, two medals will be awarded to men who served in the navy during the war. The first is called the Victory Medal and the second the British War medal for naval service. Provided their claims are approved by the admiralty, the first medal will be issued to officers and men who were mobilized and rendered approved service either at sea prior to the signing of the armistice or on the establishment of a unit within a theatre of military operations.

The other medal, which is issued in recognition of the war, is a successful conclusion will be silver. Provided their claims are approved by the admiralty, this medal will be issued to officers and men of the Canadian naval service who performed 28 days' mobilized service, or lost their lives in active operations before completing that period. Description or disclaimer with disgrace forfeits the decoration. The department requests that no applications be made at present for the medals, as a list of those eligible for them is being prepared.

Occasionally the short cut knocks the persimmon before the long pole can get within reach.

Irrigation Feasible Over Large Area

California Expert Presents Favorable Report to Alberta Legislature. George G. Anderson, of Los Angeles, California, the irrigation expert commissioned by the government of the province of Alberta to investigate the possibility of the large irrigation scheme in Southern Alberta, known as the Lethbridge Northern project, is about to prepare an official report of his investigations for submission to the Alberta legislature.

Mr. Anderson considers the proposed irrigation scheme in the northern Lethbridge district entirely feasible. Mr. Anderson states that he is satisfied that adequate water supply is available. The survey work already done by the Dominion government has been carried out with great carelessness and accuracy, but the estimate of costs that had been currently accepted, largely on local and unofficial authority, he believes to be considerably under the amount that would actually be required. A matter of \$4,000,000 is probably involved in the scheme, according to the Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works.

The irrigation work in the northern Lethbridge district is the first of several irrigation schemes on foot. It is not the largest, however, and it is expected that it will be followed by the southern Lethbridge scheme, which will involve a larger acreage and a correspondingly larger outlay.

French, self-taught, is usually confined to French self-understood.

NEGLECTED COLDS

Lead to Consumption

Unless a complete cure is effected the inflammation passes readily to the throat bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs. You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence, consumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage.

Catarrhazone

Guaranteed to Cure

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are sent to every spot of catarrhal trouble. Catarrhazone kills germs, kills food secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing power of Catarrhazone is used.

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Use of Airplanes In the Far North

To Be Tried for Fire Ranging and Commercial Transportation in Saskatchewan.

Major Arthur Lincoln, representative of the Dominion Air Board, has visited Saskatchewan and conferred with various bodies respecting the possibilities of the development of the use of aircraft in this province for commercial and departmental purposes. As a result of his visit, he is recommending to the Dominion Air Board the establishment of air service stations in North Saskatchewan; the establishment of an air service training school in Regina; the establishment of air patrols to cover the forest areas of the northern part of the province; the encouraging of the use of aircraft for commercial purposes in bringing from the far north small but valuable shipments of furs; making airplanes available for police services in the north country as well as on the International Boundary line between Saskatchewan and the United States. He also recommends that aircraft be used for photographing the unsurveyed areas of the north country to assist in locating land suitable for ranching and mixed farming, and the use of airplanes on certain mail routes in districts where the railway service is poor owing to lack of adequate railway facilities. Major Lincoln discussed the proposed air service with Inspector Tait, of the provincial police, who are considering the use of hydro-airplanes for the far north patrols. The place desired is one which will alight on water or snow and which is capable of flying in weather 40 below zero.

Perversity

Young man.—Please come out in the garden with me.

Fair Co-ed.—Oh, no. I mustn't go out without a chaparron.

Young Man.—But we don't need one.

Fair Co-ed.—Then I don't want to go.

W. N. U. 1301

ABOUT YOUR CHILBLAINS!

What are they? A mild form of frostbite—a chilling of the part to such a degree that inflammation is set up, causing a tingling pain, excessive irritation and often swelling. Zam-Buk cures chilblains by drawing out the inflammation, thus ending the pain and irritation and reducing the swelling. Miss Annie Lepard of Beaverdale, Ont., says: "I suffered agonies from chilblains and used many remedies, but nothing gave me any ease until I used Zam-Buk, which, after a little perseverance, completely rid me of this painful ailment."

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Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

Alberta Cattle Bring High Price

Sale Indicates High Quality of Cattle Southern Alberta Farmers Are Breeding

Fourteen thousand dollars cash for ten head of pure bred Shorthorn cows and heifers was the amount received this week by A. M. Stead, of Stirling. The purchaser was George Isaac, of Markham, Ontario, who bought the stock for shipment to his farm there as a foundation herd. The sale constitutes a record for this part of the province, and indicates the high quality of cattle Southern Alberta farmers are breeding.

Mr. Stead has been busy for the past four or five years building up his herd on his irrigated farm near Stirling, Alberta, and that he has at last shown by the fact that farmers of the older province come to him to buy foundation herds.

Triumph

He.—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present. She.—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Olden said the reason I was not married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.

Telephone girls never invite you to call again.

Pitchers and tumblers may be classed as household acrobats.

It is a pity that the world is so full of people who are not interested in the lives of others.

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News of : PHONOGRAPH : : DEPARTMENT :

Some Late Records You Should Have

1. WAIT TILL YOU GET THEM
UP IN THE AIR BOYS, One Step
Don't miss this one
2. THE VAMP, Fox Trot
3. DREAMING ALONE IN THE
MOONLIGHT, Song
4. LA GITANA, Violin Solo, by Fritz
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Spring	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	3.00 to 2.00
Winter	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.50

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Dark	40.00 to 22.00	28.00 to 22.00	20.00 to 16.00	15.00 to 13.00	15.00 to 8.00
Light Color	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 6.00
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The Curling Game.

Curling is often miscalled an "Old man's Game," but if the scooters would take in one of the bonspiels, say for two days, a different opinion might be formed.

It is a form of hard exercise. It is also a form of clean sport. The good fellowship shown by all who take part in a game of stanes has a lot to commend itself to the followers of other outdoor sports.

No one ever heard of a fight during a curling game, and the rules are so simple and at the same time so firm that there is no necessity for a referee or umpire.

Many lasting friendships have been made upon the ice among the members of different rinks who meet perhaps only once or twice a year at this or that bonspiel.

The game brings out the best that is in a man, and win or lose, either one is taken in the proper sporting manner; the determination of a loser to do better next time, and if declared the winner to express the hope that he may meet his opponent again in another good game.

Winter Rations For Breeding Sows

Rations Which Have Proven Satisfactory By Dept. Of Animal Husbandry, Alberta

Results of numerous experiments conducted by the Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Alberta indicate clearly the importance of selecting the right kind of feeds for wintering pregnant sows.

Such natural feeds as barley and frozen wheat when fed as a single feed to young brood sows resulted in undernourished, weak and even barren pigs, but with the addition of 10 per cent meat meal tankage other sows of the same age and breeding farrowed strong vigorous litters. Such grains do not furnish pregnant sows sufficient growing material, called protein, to properly nourish the unborn young.

This growing material can be provided in the form of tankage, oil meal, skim milk or butter milk—the latter two being available on many farms. Oats on the other hand even when fed as a single feed to young sows produce good average pigs, though the sows did not gain as much in weight during the pregnancy period as did the sows on other grain mixtures. This grain more nearly approaches a properly balanced feed for brood sows than any other single feed commonly produced in this section. Like all other classes of animals, however, brood sows appreciate variety.

The following rations have proved very satisfactory at the University:

1. Gilts weighing 225 lbs were fed 1 pound per head per day from a mixture of equal parts of crushed oats, crushed barley and wheat bran containing 5 per cent tankage for the morning meal; 7 lbs (weighed in the usual sloppy condition) per head thoroughly cooked garbage or kitchen refuse at noon; and 1 1/2 lbs whole oats scattered on the ground for the evening feed. With mature sows the tankage could be omitted from this ration.

2. Gilts weighing 225 lbs consumed 3 1/3 lbs whole oats per head per day & 4. Some young sows weighing 215 lbs were allowed 3 1/3 lbs per day of barley with 10 per cent meat meal tankage. With mature sows the quantity of frozen wheat with meat meal tankage.

5. Sows weighing 370 lbs were fed 2 lbs per head in the morning from a mixture of crushed oats 5 parts; crushed barley 2 parts; wheat bran 3 parts; and in the evening 1 2/3 lbs of whole oats per head.

With all the above rations water, salt and some mineral either in the form of fine coal or ashes were allowed at will.

Box Social and Dance

Orbindale School on
Friday, Feb. 6
under auspices U.F.A.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate in the above contest and will respectfully solicit the help of all. Subscriptions or Renewals sent direct to The Bulletin should be distinctly marked "Care of J. J. Overbo." Coupon votes will be gratefully received by me at Kinsella.

J. J. OVERBO,

Candidate Bulletin Competition

By-Law No. 7.

A by-law of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, for the restraining of animals at large.

1. No horses, cattle, sheep or hogs, the property of any person not residing within the said Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, shall at any time be at large in any part of the said Municipal District. (In this by-law the term animal means as follows: "horses" shall mean and include any mare, gelding, filly, colt, jack or mule. "Cattle" means any cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf.)

2. An animal at large shall be deemed to be any animal not under direct control of the owner or someone acting under his authority, or not confined within any building or lawful fence.

3. Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded in the manner here-in provided for.

4. Pounds shall be established as follows:

Div 1 Wm. Comley, SW 17-45-10-4
Div 2 S. F. Cullum, NE 22-45-11-4
Div 3 G. R. Carter, NW 22-45-12-4
Div 4 C. B. Roe, SE 14-46-12-4
Div 5 C. L. Grosland, NW 8-46-11-4
Div 6 A. Christenson, Jarrow Livery

5. A fence of substantial willow posts, 12 feet apart with three strands of barbed wire, lower strand not more than 20 inches from the ground shall be deemed a lawful fence.

6. Notwithstanding anything here contained, any resident of the said Municipal District may allow fifty (50) head of horses or cattle to run at large for every 160 acres of land owned by him within such district.

(a)—provided, however, that no permissions granted under this by-law to any resident, will permit him to have any animal at large contrary to the Entire Animal Ordinance.

(b)—"Owner of land" means any person who is residing on, or occupies land purchased under agreement of sale.

7. The provisions of Sections 218 to 215 inclusive of the Municipal District Act, shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this by-law.

8. The provisions of the Stray Animals Ordinance, the Herd Ordinance and the Pound Ordinance shall cease to be operative within the said Municipal District, on the coming into force of this by-law.

9. Any person who suffers, or permits any animal, which he is entitled to the possession of to be at large within the said Municipal District, shall be guilty of breach of this by-law, and shall under summary conviction under Part XV. of the Criminal Code, forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine and costs, including the costs of committal, are sooner paid.

Done and passed in Council this 22nd day of December A.D. 1919.

C. J. Knudson.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424.

C. J. Knudson, Treas.

The Merchants Bank of Canada (Rural Service Department) have for distribution, to farmers and ranchers, their 1920 Farmers' Account Book. This book is a simple and practical system of keeping track of the farm business, previous knowledge of book-keeping is not essential in order to understand its system.

Now is the time to start the book by taking an inventory of everything on the farm—the book will explain fully the course to pursue.

We recommend this book to you as it will prove helpful in showing the financial results of your farming operations, and also assist you in understanding your business to better advantage. Call at the bank and secure your copy free without delay.

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COW-BILL NOTICE

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for loans under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920 up until April 30th of this year. It being decided to handle applications coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year, it has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th, 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL,
Minister

S. G. Carlye,
Live Stock Commissioner



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F W Watkinson, F Secretary



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G.T.P. Time Table

WESTBOUND—6.55 p. m. DAILY

EASTBOUND—12.30 a. m. DAILY

H. F. Jones, Agent

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

STRAYED—One bay mare, two
years old, white star on forehead;
1 black yearling mare, two years
old, 1 black yearling mare, nar-
row white strip on forehead. All
banded. F on right jaw,
\$25.00 reward for recovery of
above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10,
Irma, P.O. 5tp

STRAYED—Red heifer, yearling
KF on right hip, ripe off both
ears. W. Jenkins, Jarrow.

STRAYED—3 white face cows,
banded
on left ribs

TE or ET on right ribs
Finder please notify Col Rohrer,
Stettler, Alta., and expenses will
be paid. 39tn

STRAYED to SW. 4-46-9, one
Angus steer, hobtail, banded
Jg left ribs

Owner may have same by paying
expenses.—Admiral Williams. 47-Op

GOOD second hand democrat for
sale.—F. Higginson, next Sunny
Brae school. 1tpd

\$10 REWARD for recovery to See
1-46-8 for all steers banded JG
on left ribs. J G. Clark

FOR SERVICE Berkshire boar. H.
Wilcox, NW 7-46-8, Irma.

TAKEN UP—under the stray animal
act, dark iron grey stallion,
4 or 5 yrs old, no visible brand.
H. W. Love, Irma, NE 24, 45, 9.

FOR SALE—Green feed at S. E.
14-16-8, A. Littlechild.

Persons finding cattle banded
WW on right thigh notify W. A.
White, Greenshields, Alta. 5tp

STRAYED one dark bay mare,
coming 4, small white star
black mane and tail, tall and
slender, weight about 900 lbs.
When last seen wore a Johnson
rope halter. \$10 reward for mare
or definite information leading to
her recovery. Banded C on left
jaw. Communicate with owner.
Alfred W. Walker, Bx 871
Irma, Alta. 5tp

Taken under the stray animal
act: one grey mare, black points,
weight about 1250 lbs, about 8 yrs
banded v right hip and same brand
right shoulder, also one bay mare
about 4 yrs old wt about 1200 lbs,
3 white feet, spot in forehead banded
4 left hip and same brand on
left shoulder. These horses have
been running east of here for about
one year and a half, are now on N
W 28-45-9, if not claimed in due
course will be sold according to law.
H. W. Love.

2 STRAYS—Roan steer, banded

Y on right hip.
Red heifer banded

CF on right ribs
H. A. Whidden, Jarrow. 30-2p

STRAYED 2 yr old heifers, 2
2-yr old steers, 3 yearling steers,
red and white, banded a 2 on
left hip. Reward for information
Daugherty Bros. Bx 74, Loughheed
Alta. -5

STRAYED from my farm, a bay
gelding, 5 yrs old, no brand
white star on forehead, breathes
heavy, wt 1700. \$10.00 reward
for recovery. W. J. McCully,
Kinella, Alta. -7

Anyone having the following
stray cattle in their bunch please
notify Carl Ahlf, Jarrow, who will
get same and pay expenses: red
brindle 3 yr old heifer, probably
alf at side banded on right hip
2 yearling heifers, banded
right hip: ten months old
redheifer calf, no brand, last
seen near Badger school. Chas. L.
Holt. -8p

Brand Notice

Cattle banded OL on right hip
are property of H. W. Love,
Irma. Kindly advise if any with
your bunch.

Seed Oats Situation

In those districts where the oat crop
was a partial or total failure last sea-
son, farmers are becoming somewhat
anxious as to the available supply of
seed oats. There is general tendency
on the part of farmers who have seed
oats for sale to withhold them until
later in the winter. The movement of
seed oats is delayed also, because
transportation has been needed for
coal, feed and livestock.

Possibly 400,000 bushels of seed oats
may be required in Ontario and Que-
bec, and a much larger quantity in
Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.
The Canadian Government Seed Pur-
chasing Commission already has sub-
stantial supplies in store in the In-
terior Terminal Elevators, and large
quantities of good-quality early-har-
vested oats still to come forward. Al-
berta and Saskatchewan requirements
will be given first consideration from
the seed oats produced in these pro-
vinces.

The shortage in Ontario and Quebec
may quite easily be met from the
large and excellent oat crops in Prince
Edward Island and Eastern Nova
Scotia. No. 1 quality Island Banner
seed oats are now being delivered as
far west as Toronto at a price com-
parable with Western seed oats, of
the same grade. The price of No. 1
Seed oats delivered in bulk carlots at
any point in Ontario and Quebec
should not exceed the current Fort
William cash price for No. 2 Canada
Western oats by more than 25c. per
bushel. Registered and other select
varieties of seed may be higher in
price.

The Dominion Seed Branch provides
a system of grading and inspection,
so that shippers in either Western
Canada or the Maritime provinces may
make delivery of seed inspection cer-
tificates with their bills of lading.
Purchasers of seed oats in any part
of Canada may now buy on the basis
of grade, No. 1 Seed, No. 2 Seed, etc.
and subject to the delivery of seed
inspection certificates.

Ottawa, Dec. 21, 1919.

GEO. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner.

B. C. Mining

Developments

Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines
for British Columbia, in a recent re-
turn and Central British Columbia.
view of new developments in North-
stated that in the next few years
Prince Rupert is bound to become the
centre of one of the richest mining
fields in the world. Latest develop-
ments in the vicinity of Alice Arm,
Stewart, Hazelton, and numerous
other points indicate very rich prop-
erties.

A well known mining engineer, Mr.
Alfred C. Garde, of Vancouver and
Prince Rupert, is responsible for the
statement that "The wealth to be ob-
tained from the mineral riches of
British Columbia would be more than
enough to pay the whole of Canada's
national debt and leave plenty more
to carry on with." In speaking of
the importance of establishing an
iron smelter and iron works, where
ore, coal, water, and transportation
facilities are to be found, he says: "I
have spent ten years the north and
the new fields along the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway, which is popularly
known as the Copper River District
is very rich in all the necessary ores
for the establishment of a smelter and
iron works. The ore is of superior
quality."

Further in confirmation of the above,
we find a statement given to the Van-
couver press by Major George Hall,
district engineer of the Dominion De-
partment of Public Works at Prince
Rupert, which says: "This coming
summer, Northern British Columbia is
coming into its own. You are going
to see a boom in mining, particularly
in the Stewart and Alice Arm dis-
tricts that will eclipse anything pre-
viously seen in this country. The
coming activities in mining is going
to leave as big an effect on the future
of Prince Rupert as the rush to Daw-
son had on Vancouver and Seattle."
Major Hall has never seen anything
to exceed the richness of the ore be-
ing brought out from this district, al-
though he has been in Cobalt and
Porcupine in the Early days of these
camps.

The sunflower is a valuable plant.
Its seeds make fine food for live
stock. Its oil is equal to the best lin-
seed, and its stalks are as good as
coal for producing heat.

Ensilage may be fed to beef cattle
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Winnipeg, Manitoba

Exchange Rate Causes Concern In Great Britain

London.—The renewed slump in exchange is conspicuously featured in morning papers, some of which apply such terms as "chaos" and "grave crisis" to the position, which they declare threatens to bring to a standstill international trade, or drive nations back to barter. Some of the papers advocate a settlement of the difficulty by an international conference, which the bankers recently asked the government to convene, and which, according to some sources, the government had already invited.

Others are not inclined to place faith in such a convention. The Daily Mail is amongst these. It says: "So far as Great Britain is concerned, there are three obvious remedies, namely, to cease printing paper money, economy and increased production."

The Post deprecates the tendency in some quarters to charge the United States with profiteering when explaining the trouble.

Undeveloped Wealth In Manitoba

John Morrison Also Urges More Railway Facilities for Natural Resources

Winnipeg.—The value of northern Manitoba in natural resources, in timber, in minerals, water power and fish and the opportunities there were for agricultural development in sections, were laid before the legislature of Manitoba at its last sitting by John Morrison, Ruperts Land, who declared that untold wealth was awaiting the advent of capital and railway facilities to be made productive. Mr. Morrison's strong plea for the establishment of a mill for making paper out of pulpwood was regarded as particularly applicable at the present time.

S. M. Hayden also took part in the debate for the afternoon, and said that the people of Manitoba would welcome the day when the inter-provincial traffic in strong drink was prohibited.

9,000 Pensioners Now Affected
Ottawa.—Nearly 9,000 pensioners and dependents are affected by the transfer of payment of British pensions to the Canadian board of pension commissioners which has now been made. The pensioners, however, are still under the office paying Imperial pensions, Ottawa, and must address him in forwarding letters or documents to the Canadian office, which has full control of expenditures, staff, etc., the money in question being forwarded by the British government.

Italian Strike Near Settlement
London.—An agreement on all the principal points at issue has been reported between the Italian cabinet and the leaders of the striking railwaymen, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. It is expected the strikers will return to work immediately, the message added.

Lumber Embargo
Winnipeg.—A committee of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association has been appointed to consider the advisability of requesting a limited embargo on lumber because of the present shortage. Opinion of the delegates on this subject is divided.

Must Practice Economy Is Warning Given

Toronto.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting of the bank here, referred to the numerous warnings given that economy must be practiced in this country, but so far these warnings have not had the slightest effect, Sir Edmund said. Extravagance is the order of the day, and in my opinion will continue to be the order of the day until conditions change and hard times come on us.

Sir Edmund states that while the past year had been a prosperous one for the banks, the future must cause anxiety to all financial business. The exchange conditions were serious, he said, and in Canada a large amount of money probably would be withdrawn which had been borrowed from England and Scotland by the various mortgage companies, and loaned on mortgages in this country.

"There is no inducement now to send money from England," Sir Edmund said, "and there is every inducement for the English lenders to have the money sent back to England to take advantage of the low rate of exchange."

Sir Edmund concluded by saying: "No money can be expected from Great Britain for investment in this country until the exchange conditions change."

Increased Work May Save Germany

Minister of Agriculture Declares That Worse Times Have Yet to Come

Berlin.—We have only arrived at the vale of tears through which we are forced to pass, said the minister of agriculture, Herr Braun, in the Prussian diet in connection with the food debate.

Worse times are coming, the masses must be told that our only hope is increased work.

The minister then made the startling announcement that Germany would soon arrive at the point where she would be unable to buy anything abroad, but will be wholly dependent upon home production.

The Whereabouts of Premier Borden

Is Reported to Have Told Jelliffe He Would Stay on His Ship

Ottawa.—It is stated in quarters which are generally accepted as authentic that Sir Robert Borden is now actually on his way to England with Admiral Jelliffe, or to wherever the former First Sea Lord is going since his plans to visit South Africa were hurriedly cancelled. It is said that when Lord Jelliffe's visit to South Africa was called off the prime minister stated that he would stay with the ship, wherever she was going.

Says Flu Danger is Over

Ottawa Physician Thinks There Is No Influenza in New York

Ottawa.—"There will be no recurrence in this generation of the flu epidemic," is the hopeful conviction of one of Ottawa's foremost physicians, Dr. H. C. Church.

"Chicago and New York haven't got the flu at all," he declared. "The cases reported so faithfully from day to day in such numbers are nothing more nor less than what is popularly known as 'grippe.' The symptoms are so different and the death rate no higher than the old and more familiar affliction."

"In my Ottawa practice I do not know of one person who has been attacked with the flu who has had a recurrence. The attack seems to have humanized those who once fell victims and survived while those not attacked were not susceptible to the disease at all."

"This scourge undoubtedly has swept the world in past ages. Its origin is mysterious and its sweep is widespread and disastrous. But a generation or perhaps many generations will elapse before it comes again in the deadly form that it did in 1918."

Hughes Predicts War in Pacific
London.—W. A. Hughes, Australian prime minister, speaking at Melbourne, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News dispatch from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say, 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which lust after this country."

Gompers Condemns Bolshevism

Says People Are Being Misled By News From Sources Which Are Not Authentic

Washington.—Writing in the current number of the Federationist, organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns Bolshevism completely, finally and for all time.

Mr. Gompers declares he doubts whether the propaganda which emanates from the Bolshevik organization itself is more effective than that conducted by those who claim to be entirely detached from Russian influence and Russian pay rolls.

He says he doubts whether publications issued by Russian Bolshevik agents have as great an effect in this country as those which like to be known as journals of opinion, such as the Nation, the Dial, and the New Republic.

Mr. Gompers makes an extended reference to the argument that the American people know little about what is going on in Russia, and the argument that it is unfair and unwise to pass judgment.

"All the information necessary," says Mr. Gompers, "to the passing of judgment on Bolshevism and the system of government and as a state society is at hand from sources that are authentic. The plea of those misguided persons who say 'wait for facts before passing judgment,' is nothing more than an excuse which, it is hoped, will gain time for the Russian experiment and enable it to spread to other countries."

Labor Refuses to Join Nationalists

Official Report of the Parliamentary Delegation Has Now Been Made Public

Belfast.—The official report of the parliamentary delegation which has been investigating conditions in Ireland, declines an alliance with the Nationalist party. It declares the fact that the Nationalists recently advised Irish supporters in Great Britain to vote for Labor candidates means only that the Nationalist party is convinced that the only party ready to give justice to Ireland is the Labor party.

The Labor party delegation consists of Arthur Henderson, William Adamson, J. R. Clynes, W. T. Wilson, J. A. Parkinson, and W. R. Smith.

Disposition of German Vessels By Brazil

Rio Janeiro.—The question of final disposition of the 45 German ships taken over by Brazil during the war, some of which were leased to France, is again keenly occupying public attention.

President Pessoa said that it was his personal opinion that Brazil, as a matter of honor and by reason of her signature of the peace treaty, should indemnify Germany to the extent of \$25,000,000 for possession of the ships.

Passports Refused

London.—The government has refused passports for James Ramsay MacDonald and Charles Roden Buxton to go to Russia as part of a delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Bern. The decision was taken after consultation by Premier Lloyd George with Premiers Nitti of Italy and Millerand of France.

Great Changes Seen In Great Britain

Son of British Premier Says Large Landowners Are Being Eliminated

New York.—That Great Britain is undergoing great economic and political changes during the period of reconstruction following the war, is the opinion of Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British prime minister, who is in the United States on a business trip.

To the Canadian Press he voiced his regret that his hurried trip to this country on business affairs made it impossible for him to visit Canada. He will sail for home February 14 on the Adriatic.

"One of the most important changes in England," he said, "is the breaking up of our system of large land owners, who are selling their holdings because they are unable to pay the heavy taxes that have been imposed upon them. In the sale of these properties they are reserving the first opportunity of selling to the tenants whose ancestors have been on the land for many generations. By the establishment of many small farmers as property owners, we are creating the thrifty peasant class in Britain, which has been such an aid to France and Belgium in rebuilding their war-demoralized countries."

The land-owning classes, came in for praise from Major Lloyd George, who said they had made no effort to profiteer during the war and deserved an enormous amount of the credit for victory.

As to the feeling in Britain over the lifting of the embargo against Soviet Russia, he said: "Feeling in favor of re-opening trade with Russia has been growing for some time and is very strong at present, especially among the laboring classes. But you need attack no importance to a statement by me. I am a business man, not interested in politics. The Labor party in Britain is undoubtedly growing stronger and stronger. It is showing its influence everywhere, especially in the by-elections. However, no party is strong enough to dominate the government in Britain. Whatever change comes about, the government must continue to be one of coalition, as it has been during the war."

Condemns Irish Education Bill

Catholic Clergy Describe the Measure as a Demoralizing Scheme

Maynooth, Ireland.—Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed at the assembly here of the cardinals, archbishops and bishops. Speakers described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the act of union. They declared that until Ireland was governing herself any attempt to abolish the existing boards of education as proposed by this bill would be resisted, as the measure deprived the clergy of control. If it were put in force, it was insisted, it would be the duty of the hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

Plan New Cable

Amsterdam.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is planning construction of a direct cable between America and Holland, according to the Handelsblad.

Big Increase In Immigration During Past Year

Clemenceau to Visit Egypt and France

Absolutely Sincere in His Decision to Remain in Retirement

Paris.—Former Premier Clemenceau has reserved a stateroom on the steamer Lotus, leaving Marseilles on February 3, bound for Alexandria, Egypt. He is reported to be absolutely sincere in his decision to remain in retirement, and under no consideration to be drawn again into the turmoil of politics. To the editor of L'Homme Libre he remarked the other day, albeit his defeat in the test vote of parliament on the Presidency was before last: "Some persons need a hint, others a kick. I am through. My enemies may think I received a kick, parliamentary friends a hint. At any rate I am through. I am off for Egypt, then, well, we shall see, perhaps India."

Russian Army in North-West to Be Disbanded

Astrakhan Cossack Regiment Surrendered Completely to the Bolsheviks

London.—A Moscow wireless reports that an order has been issued for the disbanding of the north-west Russian army. A Kharikov message says that the first Astrakhan Cossack regiment has surrendered completely to the Bolsheviks. There is no intention, according to this information, of evacuating Moscow, where the reported outbreak of plague is denied, as well as the rumored revolt of the Reds.

Weekly New York Air Service

Four Largest Aviation Firms in England Negotiating for Combine

London.—Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating with regard to a combine with the eventual purpose of development of a transatlantic weekly air service. It is said to be the purpose of the combine to purchase all airships which the government does not require for the army and navy. Experiments have been arranged for the early spring, when short trips to Scandinavia and Holland will be attempted, after which an endeavor will be made to put into effect a weekly service to New York, the voyage taking 60 hours.

Red Star Line Service Resumed

New York.—The full Red Star line Antwerp-New York service, with the American steamers Kronland and Finland and the British steamers Lapland and Sealand, will be resumed after February 25, the International Mercantile Marine company has announced. The Kronland and Finland are being reconditioned in New York shipyards, and the Sealand in England, after serving through the war as transports.

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1919 totalled 117,633, an increase of 67,393 over 1918, or 134 per cent. Of the 117,633 new settlers who entered the Dominion last year, 57,221 were from the British Isles and principally soldiers' dependents; 32,064 from the United States, and the balance of 8,348 from other countries.

In 1918 the totals were: British Isles, 4,484; United States, 40,194; other countries, 5,592. Immigrants from the United States, the majority of whom were of the farming class, brought with them into this country cash and effects amounting to \$18,419,406, compared with \$7,351,047 in 1918.

Of the Americans who took up residence in Canada last year, Alberta attracted more than any other province. The number who went there was 13,883; Ontario got 12,093; Saskatchewan, 8,672; Quebec, 6,617; Manitoba, 4,465; British Columbia, 3,601; Maritime Provinces, 2,593, and the Yukon territory, 140.

Ontario was the favorite province for the British settler last year, receiving a total of 23,914. British Columbia came next with 8,346; Manitoba, 5,918; Alberta, 5,807; Quebec, 5,513; Saskatchewan, 5,087; Maritime Provinces, 2,609, and Yukon territory, 7.

Last year 20,211 persons were rejected as unable to comply with the immigration regulations.

The increase in rejections at border points was 132 per cent. over 1918; at ocean ports the rejections last year were 497, compared with only 53 in the previous year.

Deportations at points on the boundary between Canada and the United States fell off last year, the figures being 288 in 1919 and 371 in 1918. At ocean ports there were 4,619 deportations in 1919 as against 130 in 1918, an increase of 56 per cent.

Dunvegan Line Not Wanted By C. P. R.

E. W. Beatty Declares Company Is Too Heavily Capitalized to Purchase

Calgary.—The Canadian Pacific Railway does not want the Edmonton-Dunvegan railway, and has no intention of purchasing it from the McArthur interests, said President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., who stopped off here for a short time on his return from the Pacific Coast, and on his way to Edmonton. The president said the capitalization of the northern road was too high, and there were other features that made it undesirable for the C.P.R. to consider the purchase.

A Grande Prairie delegation was here to interview the president and to suggest that the provincial government foreclose on the road, and allow the C.P.R. to purchase it.

President Beatty refused to discuss the wreck at North Bay, stating that in view of a possible second inquiry, it would be out of place to say anything.

Peace With Soviet Russia Urged by Labor

Former Kaiser Receives Congratulations

Two Huge Carloads of Flowers and Other Gifts on His Birthday

Amsterdam.—The staff of the Amersongen telegraph office was increased in order to handle the flood of telegrams received by former Emperor William of Germany on the occasion of his birthday.

Two huge carloads of flowers and other gifts were delivered at Benthick Castle, where the one-time emperor is domiciled.

The Queen's commissioner for the district of Utrecht, who arrived at Amersongen during the afternoon, called at the castle. The celebration inside the castle was a quiet one.

London.—Complete and immediate peace for Soviet Russia is declared necessary in a manifesto signed by 18 prominent Labor leaders, including John Robert Clynes, former food controller; James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen; and William Bruce, miners' leader.

The signatories assert that they do not subscribe to the political and social theories on which the Soviet government is based, but contend that a continuance of the state of war is lacerable and that the course of least risk all round is peace. They maintain that if the Soviet government is merely imposing its power on the Russian people by tyranny, it is because the people are cowed by privation and hunger, and that these conditions will be perpetuated by a state of war, the horrors of which will fall not upon the tyrannical government, but upon the peasant, women and children.



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—The World, London, Eng.



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Must Prepare for War

Foch Maintains Measure of Prudence Is Important.

Preparation for war is urged as a measure of prudence by Marshal Foch in an interview in the Excelsior. War is no longer an art, he said, but a science and industry, and the French learn much from a study of the works of Germany.

"The lesson which France and the world should draw from the war is the lesson of prudence," the marshal said, "with the best wish in the world, war is not always avoidable. It can break on the frontiers of the most pacific people—perhaps most easily on those frontiers. It would be fatal to believe that one will not have to fight, because one does not wish to fight. It needs two for a fight, one alone is enough to be beaten."

"The eternal misanthropy of things would often be more appropriate."



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Calgary's Oil And Gas Production

High Grade Gasoline May Be Produced in the Calgary Field

Extensive developments in the holdings and production of the Calgary Petroleum Products, Ltd., were forecasted by the directors' report, which was presented to the annual meeting of the shareholders held at Calgary last week. A. W. Dingman, managing director, said that intimations were received from the old country to the effect that money for development would be available, and that an effort was being made to interest the Imperial Oil Co. in the gasoline extraction plant. Several hundred-thousand dollars were required for proper development.

Mr. Dingman also advised that there were prospects of making arrangements with the city of Calgary or the Calgary Gas Company for marketing the residue gas, and that something should be done to conserve the residue gas. Well No. 3, he said, was sunk to a depth of 500 feet, and it was expected to strike gas soon.

"From the results so far obtained," says the report, "by the operation of the absorption or extraction plant, it would appear that the extraction of high grade gasoline from the gas which may be produced in the Calgary field is an economic proposition of some moment."

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Prince Albert Bank Clearings Still Increase

The Prince Albert bank clearings for the week ending January 15 amounted to \$531,648.76. The clearings for the corresponding week of last year were \$345,734.85, showing an increase of \$185,913.91, or approximately 54 per cent. so far this year.

The man who knows enough to attend to his own business knows about all that is worth knowing.

Will Keep Alive Memory of Crimes

A French society called "La Ligue Souveraine Vova" (the League of Recollection) is trying to keep alive, after the ratification of peace, the memory of German crimes committed during the war. By posters, pamphlets, pictorial stamps and lectures it conducts an anti-German campaign throughout the world. Branches have been established in Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, the United States, and other countries in North and South America. In all, the society counts as many as 23,000 members.

KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds and Diseases May Be Avoided If the Blood Is Kept Pure

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anemia or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, and the more restricted diet, are among the many things that combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks until your lips are white and your eyes dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams, Elk Lake, Ont., who says: "I take great pleasure in letting you know the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in an anemic condition, and was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless, and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of four boxes I felt like a new person. In fact, my system seemed filled with new energy and new life. I strongly recommend this medicine to all who feel weak or run down."

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You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Million Dollar Deal In Wheat

An export permit has been issued for 300,000 bushels of Alberta wheat for shipment to the United States, says the Lethbridge Herald. Most of it is expected to go to Montana, for Lethbridge and Kootenai. This wheat was purchased by a Montana elevator company for distribution to farmers from its line elevators. The price is understood to have been \$3.25 per bushel, so that the deal involves practically a million dollars. It will take about two hundred cars, or five trains, to move the grain.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing in it, but it cases the poits wonderfully.—Anton.

It is easier to be wrong, than it is to be President.

A Problem for the Editor

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns ever provokes him to swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

Farm Land Values Increasing

High Prices Are Paid for Alberta Farm Lands.

The assertion that the price of \$100 an acre paid for 640 acres of land near Nobelford, Alberta, last week, was a record price for Alberta land has brought several instances from correspondents of equally high prices having been paid during the last two years.

In the spring of 1913, E. A. Grant sold William Buxton 65 acres of land adjoining the town of Barons, Alberta, at \$100 an acre. The same spring, Chas. Welsh, of Barons, sold Spence Truman 145 acres near the town at \$100 an acre, the cash payment being \$15,000. In 1919 John Warnock, of Barons, purchased a half section near the town at \$100 an acre, the cash payment being \$6,000. Still another deal was made whereby A. C. Menzies, of Barons, bought 45 acres at \$118 an acre. W. A. Moore, of Barons, has had two offers of \$100 each for his land, with cash payment of \$25,000.

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Filipinos Anxious To Get Education

Voluntarily Contribute Annually for Support of Educational Institutions.

Native Filipinos are so desirous of obtaining education that 700,000 children, or one-half of all the children of school age—from 6 to 18 years—are enrolled in the public schools of the islands, according to J. W. Osborne, chief of the academic division of the Bureau of Education of the Philippine Islands.

"We have not been able to make education compulsory," said Mr. Osborne, "because we have been unable to supply schools fast enough to give a place for every child of school age, but at that we have more than 700,000 pupils in regular attendance, about half the number of children from 6 to 18 years of age in the islands, and I believe 90 per cent. of the remaining 700,000 go to the schools if we had the buildings and teachers with which to receive them, so anxious are all the Filipinos, grown-ups and children alike to obtain an education."

Our last legislative appropriation \$15,000,000 to be used entirely for educational purposes within the next five years. The schools outside of Manila, where there is a large and steadily increasing foreign population, are attended almost exclusively by native children, and the Filipinos voluntarily contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the support of these educational institutions. The schools of the islands include 5,000 primary schools, 700 intermediate and 55 high schools. In addition, there are two colleges.

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Pointed Paragraphs

An egg in the cup is worth two in the nest.
Why are borrowed shutes so easily broken?

A tough beefsteak is a sure cure for its own consumption.

An up-to-date woman is frequently behind her age.

The cashier should be known by the company that keeps him.

Whenever a man happens to make a good guess he talks about his good judgment.

Some men who boast of calling a spade a spade would pass a snow shovel without recognizing it at all.

Beauty isn't everything. It's the butterfly makes a great show, but it's the homely little bee that makes the money.

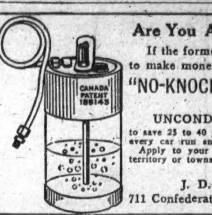
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The general situation seems to be pretty well summed up in the confession of an Aitchison negro: "I sleep well, and I eat well, but somehow I have no desire to work."—Kansas City Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

There are 59 provincial rural credit societies now established in Manitoba, and loans made for livestock, machinery, breaking and improvements exceed \$1,000,000.



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Alberta Irrigation Farmers Successful

Farmers on irrigated land in Alberta have had an opportunity of showing their products beside those of farmers in the irrigated districts of Idaho with a result very favorable to the farmers of Alberta.

In an exhibition of irrigated crops held at Pocatello, Idaho, they were first prize for oats, field peas, garden beans, red clover and sheaf of wheat, and second prize for white clover. The successful competitors were A. Garrow, R. B. Sangster, Don H. Bark and the Federal Land Company, all of Brooks, Alberta.

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Manitoba Credits Scheme

The Director of the Rural Credits Act for the province of Manitoba has predicted that the 59 Rural Credit Societies in the province of Manitoba will lend \$3,000,000 during this year. He further states that as the prosperity of this province depends upon the agricultural returns, the loans will benefit everyone in the province by increasing the agricultural production. The loans granted through the Rural Credits in 1919 totalled \$1,000,000. If three times that amount is loaned in 1920 it will speak very well for the success of the Rural Credits Scheme.

Manitoba has 44 creameries with 22,000 milk and cream shippers. The total value of dairy products for the year 1919 amounted to \$16,789,892.25.



Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel foggy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

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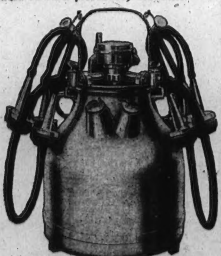
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Jarrow News.

On Monday Feb. 2nd the Rev. Mr. Priestly of Wainwright held a special service in the Jarrow church.

The Bean Supper which has been postponed twice now on account of the weather will be advertised at a later date when there are prospects of decent weather.

Wm. Comley shipped a carload of cattle to the UGG at Edmonton last week. He reports the market quite brisk and a good demand for stuff not too thin.

It was quite a shock a few days ago when this community received the news of the untimely death of Mr. Chris J. Knudson. We have lost a good neighbor and a very active member of our community in all forward movements. The sympathy of everyone will go out to Mrs. Knudson in her sad bereavement.

On January 31st a representative of the poultry division of the government visited Jarrow and on Thursday visited Irma. A report of his talk appears on another page.

Jarrow Masonic Lodge Installed

A new Masonic lodge was installed at Jarrow last Wednesday afternoon which bears the name of Jarrow Victory Lodge A. F. & A. M. A majority of the members have recently demitted from the Viking lodge in order to form a brotherhood at Jarrow. The principal officers from the Viking lodge were in attendance and carried out the installation ceremonies.

The officers of the new lodge are as follows: Nils Lindholm, W. M.; D. J. Waite, S. W.; W. J. Fleming, J. W.; H. Nicholson, S. D.; Ken Carter, J. D.; D. J. Code, I. G.; Wm. Matthews, Tyler, R. T. Meakins, secretary, and A. Firkus, treasurer.

After the ceremonies a banquet was held in the lodge room. It was presided over by R. W. Bro. McAtthey, of Viking. The brethren replied to toasts to The King, masonic principals, the ladies, the fallen brethren, and the new lodge. The ladies, Mrs. Firkus, Mrs. Waite, and Mrs. Meakins who were responsible for the very excellent dinner were the recipients of the most profuse thanks which the brethren vied with each other in giving.

Visiting brethren included Messrs C. N. Brisbin and G. E. McVittie, of Holden, Wm. R. Harvey, of Edmonton, A. C. Wittman, Wm. McAtthey, H. C. Cooke, and H. G. Thunell, of Viking.

Kinsella G. W. V. A.

Meeting called to order at Kinsella at 4 p.m. January 17th, 1920. The following executive elected: Cde Moore and Cde Bamsey, in addition to the elective officers.

Moved and supported that the Kinsella G.W.V.A. hold a "Get Together" social on February 10th next. The following committees were appointed: Entertainment committee Cde Corbett and Cde Biederman; Catering committee Cde Mann and Cde Thorp.

Moved and supported that we write a letter of thanks to the ladies institute for the erection of the Honor Roll. Carried

Meeting adjourned until February 21st, 1920.

Meeting of the Executive Kinsella G.W.V.A. called to order January 24th, 1920.

Moved and supported that the "Get Together" set for February 10th be changed as follows: That the members be invited by the entertainment committee and that they may bring a lady. The parents of fallen soldiers be invited. The committee may invite members of other branches as representatives. Meeting adjourned.

Annual Valentine Social at Jarrow

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Valentine Social in the Jarrow school house on Friday, February 13th. Programme games and refreshments. Everyone welcome, come and have a good time. admission 25c.

Tenders For School House

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees School District No. 2430 Irma, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, February 19th, 1920, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. A. Campbell, Sec-Treas. Irma, Feb. 2, 1920.

LOST white Spitz male dog since Jan. 15th. Suitable reward for return of same to E. L. Hodson, Merchants Bank, Irma 49-51u

REWARD—Strayed from 2-46-8, one mile west of Clark Manor, 1 large red white cow with Hereford heifer calf also a red steer coming 3 yrs old. Cow and steer have round cartags in both ears branded 29 on left ribs and have old brand N 2 on left shoulder reward of \$10.00 on each animal will be given for information leading to recovery. W. M. Anderson, bx 874, Irma. 49-2p

A Baseball Tragedy

They were seated in the parlor and the lights were burning dim: He was a diamond hero—she a fan quite fair and trim.

But they knew not as he opened up the game by murmuring love That father was the umpire on the stairway just above.

I like your form—he led off first—"With me you've made a hit—You've got the curves, you've got the speed and you are looking fit—Now if with you, my turtle dove, I make a hit likewise

Won't you improve my single state and make a sacrifice? "I'll never play too far off base," he whispered in her ear—My salary whip has got the stuff to put them over dear.

Just give the signal for a "steal" and I'll no longer roam.

And when I slide into the plate please call me safe at home."

"I've got to have the 'dope complete' the maiden softly sighed:

"Show me your batting average in Mr. Bradstreet's guide

It takes a lot of speed these days with cunning and intrigue.

To win a battle now and then within the Grocer's League."

"But give me effortless support"—his heart here took a bound

"And let me live in big league style and I may come around.

Unwrap the tangle from the dope and you can cap the bet.

We'll play a double-header, boy, on any day you set."

He started warming up at once and with a happy sigh

He whipped a fast one round her next, the object was well high.

But here the umpire batted in—She said "Oh father please.

Don't call him out, he's showing me the way they work the squeeze

The old man gave an irate snort and said "I'll help the fun

By showing him another play that's called the "hit and run"

He swung like Wagner at his best—a soul inspiring swat

The son of Swat slid down the steps—the umpire cried "you're out."

VIKING

The vote on the hospital scheme last Saturday held in the Viking municipal hospital district shows a substantial majority, about 1000 votes being polled with a two-thirds in favor. Official count has not been completed at time of going to press

Viking went 328 for and 30 against, Kinsella 47 for and 22 against, Overlea poll 13 for and 1 against, Jarrow 13 for and 22 against, Bruce 24 and 46 against, smaller polls in the district show a majority for while some go about even. One or two outlying small polls show a majority against

The Kinsella district went strong for the hospital scheme. A better vote for the scheme was given around Jarrow than was expected as pressure had been brought to bear for a hospital east of Jarrow.

The local board of health in conjunction with the provincial health officer are taking measures to prevent the spread of gripe or influenza which is sweeping over the country.

A warning is issued to all who are at present down with sickness to be strictly confined to their own home or residence, and to take every precaution to use antiseptics in the case of colds in nose and throat, and not to go out. All utensils that are used about the house should be boiled and sterilized.

Public eating houses should boil all water used for washing dishes.

It is recommended that masks be worn in houses by persons not affected, but is not necessary to wear them outdoors. The situation is not alarming at present but if more cases are reported it is very likely all public meetings and gatherings will be prohibited for the time being.

Four curlers came up from Kinsella Saturday night and tried conclusions with a local rink composed of A. Omen, skip, A. A. Long, third, J. Slavik, second, and N. Graham, lead. The visitors gave the local rink a good run but lost out 7 to 10. The visitors were H. Nicholson, skip, M. O'Donnell, third, W. J. Fleming, second, H. J. Mann, lead.

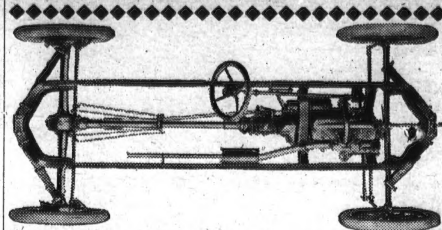
An epidemic of gripe or mild form of influenza is going around and most everybody has a touch of it, some worse than others. The E. Solstad family have been confined to the house, so has Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. McAtthey and a score of others.

Mrs. Steve Jones who underwent a serious operation in the Edmonton hospital last week is reported to be on the road to recovery. She was quite low for a time and it was feared that she would not survive the operation. We are pleased to report that her condition is considered more favorable at this writing. Mr. Steve Jones has been in the city with her.

The Clar-Ru ladies jazz orchestra held forth at the local opera house last Monday evening and furnished music for one of the popular dances. The orchestra consisted of three young ladies and Mr. R. S. Shogran. On account of difficulty in tuning of the principal instruments the music was quite short of what is popularly known as jazz. In spite of this handicap the music was excellent and the crowd that braved the cold weather went home satisfied. Lunch was served in the hall by the troupe.

The meeting held Monday afternoon to discuss the feed situation in the district was well attended by farmers and stockmen and representatives from municipal districts 454, 455, 485, 484, Board of Trade and U.F.A.

It was decided that M. D.'s 454, 455 and 485 should pass by-laws to borrow \$10,000.00 each for feed purposes and that agents be appointed at once to secure the province for feed. Mr. J. P. Burns and Mr. A. Holmberg were engaged for this purpose. Mr. Holmberg left for Edmonton Monday evening and Mr. Burns for the east on Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Kringen will look after the distribution.



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